

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ORLANDO MARTIN,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-05-0557 ALA P

vs.

ALVARO C. TRAQUINA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has requested that the court take judicial notice of the power of attorney signed by Plaintiff in favor of Mr. Charles G. Reece a fellow inmate. Plaintiff requests that under the executed power of attorney, Mr. Reece be allowed to represent Plaintiff in these proceedings.

“While a non-attorney may appear pro se on his own behalf, ‘[h]e has no authority to appear as an attorney for others than himself.’” *Johns v. County of San Diego*, 114 F.3d 874, 876 (9th Cir. 1997) (quoting *C.E. Pope Equity Trust v. United States*, 818 F.2d 696, 697 (9th Cir.1987)). Plaintiff has not provided any evidence that Mr. Reece is a licensed attorney. As such, Mr. Reece may not represent Plaintiff in this matter.

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Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's June 30, 2006, and September 24, 2007, requests that Mr. Reece be allowed to represent Plaintiff are DENIED.

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DATED: September 27, 2007

/s/ Arthur L. Alarcón  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE  
Sitting by Designation